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In the Application of:

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For: Nanocarbide Precipitation Strengthened Ultrahigh  
Strength, Corrosion Resistant, Structural Steels

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of August 22, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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